

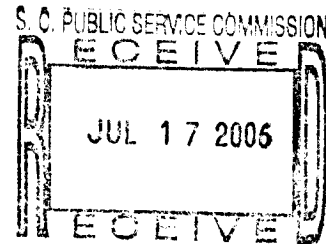


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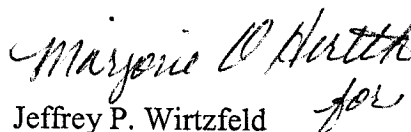
RE: 811 – State One Call Notification System

Dear Ms. Dotman:

The purpose of this letter is to respond to your correspondence of June 26, 2006, which pursuant to the South Carolina Public Service Commission Order Granting Application to Implement the 811 Abbreviated Dialing Code issued in Docket Number 2005-390-C on June 19, 2006, requested best estimates of prices to be charged.

Please be advised that Qwest Communications Corporation (Qwest) is a local telecommunications reseller and neither owns nor operates telecommunications facilities in the state of South Carolina for the provisioning of local services. Because the telecommunications traffic is routed to and carried by the underlying Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier with whom Qwest has contracted, Qwest will pass along the underlying incumbent carrier charges for 811 service.

Sincerely,


Jeffrey P. Wirtzfeld

cc: South Carolina Public Service Commission file
Docket No. 2005-390-C